

What is claimed is:

1. A spreading code generation apparatus comprising:
 - one spreading code generator;
 - 5 a storage circuit capable of storing spreading codes generated from said one spreading code generator;
 - a searcher that acquires synchronization of a CDMA signal received through multi-paths and outputs synchronization acquisition information including
 - 10 reference timing information necessary to specify a relative positional relationship between paths and delay time information on delays relative to the reference timing;
 - a plurality of correlators provided according to
 - 15 said paths that despread said CDMA signal at timings corresponding to the respective paths of said multi-paths; and
 - a timing control circuit that controls the timing of supplying said spreading codes stored in said storage
 - 20 circuit to said plurality of correlators based on said synchronization acquisition information output from said searcher.
2. A spreading code generation apparatus comprising:
 - 25 one spreading code generator;
 - a shift register that temporarily stores spreading codes generated from said one spreading code generator and outputs said spreading codes with different delays

in parallel from respective taps;

5 a searcher that acquires synchronization of a CDMA signal received through multi-paths and outputs synchronization acquisition information including reference timing information necessary to specify a relative positional relationship between paths and delay time information on delays relative to the reference timing;

10 a plurality of correlators provided according to said paths that despread said CDMA signal at timings corresponding to the respective paths of said multi-paths; and

15 at least one selector provided between said shift register and said plurality of correlators that selects one of spreading codes with different delays output in parallel from the respective taps of said shift register based on said synchronization acquisition information output from said searcher and supplies the selected spreading code to one of said plurality of correlators.

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3. The spreading code generation apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said at least one selector comprising:

25 decoders that decode said synchronization acquisition information and generate a plurality of data bits in parallel; and

a plurality of gate circuits, each gate circuit receiving as inputs one of a plurality of spreading codes with different delays output in parallel from the

respective taps of said shift register and one bit of
 said plurality of data bits output from said decoder and
 controlling whether output of said spreading code
 entered should be enabled or disabled according to the
 5 value of said 1 bit.

4. A spreading code generation apparatus comprising:
 - one spreading code generator;
 - a RAM for storing spreading codes generated from
 10 said one spreading code generator;
 - a searcher that acquires synchronization of a CDMA
 signal received through multi-paths and outputs
 synchronization acquisition information including
 reference timing information necessary to specify a
 15 relative positional relationship between paths and delay
 time information on delays relative to the reference
 timing;
 - a plurality of correlators provided according to
 said paths that despread said CDMA signal at timings
 20 corresponding to the respective paths of said multi-
 paths;
 - a write access control circuit that continuously
 generates write addresses for said RAM in
 synchronization with a predetermined operating clock and
 25 writes data corresponding to 1 chip of spreading codes
 output from said one spreading code generator at a time
 at different addresses of said RAM; and
 - a read access control circuit that continuously

generates read addresses for said RAM in synchronization with a predetermined operating clock and controls the timing at which the addresses generated are supplied to said RAM based on said synchronization acquisition

5 information output from said searcher.

5. A CDMA receiver equipped with the spreading code generation apparatus according to claim 1.

10 6. A CDMA receiver equipped with the spreading code generation apparatus according to claim 2.

7. A CDMA receiver equipped with the spreading code generation apparatus according to claim 3.

15 8. A CDMA receiver equipped with the spreading code generation apparatus according to claim 4.

9. A spreading code generating method of generating
20 spreading codes whose phases are adjusted to correspond to respective paths of multi-paths, comprising the steps of:

temporarily storing a spreading code string generated from one spreading code generator in a shift
25 register configured to output data in parallel from respective taps; and

selecting one of spreading codes with different delays output in parallel from memory based on reference

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controlling the timing at which read addresses are supplied to said RAM based on synchronization acquisition information output from a searcher and

15 thereby generating spreading codes with phases adjusted.